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TOPIC Military Information from Vienna and Klosterneuburg

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REMARKS

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Vienna.

1. On 6 September 1950 eight 8-man squads were observed training on the drill ground of the Trost Kaserne, Vienna. In two of the squads an air-cooled machine gun with a curved clip magazine and a barrel with a ribbed front section and a funnel-shaped muzzle were identified. They resembled the Czech light machine gun. Trucks [redacted] were seen at the Trost Kaserne. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
2. Trucks [redacted] were seen at the garage near the water tower on Windtenstrasse on 6 September 1950. 50X1-HUM
3. Trucks [redacted] and two-axle weapon carriers [redacted] were observed at the garage on Pernersdorfer Strasse, which held about 35 trucks, 8 armored half-track vehicles and 4 light, armored scout cars. 50X1-HUM
4. Eight heavy AA guns, six medium AA guns, nine heavy tanks with pointed bows, four T-34 tanks and three SU-100 SP guns were seen in the barracks area at Kagran on 6 September 1950. More armored vehicles were in the garages. Troops in the billeting area wore tank, signal, motor transport and artillery insignia. Trucks [redacted] each carrying about 30 soldiers, left for the firing range near Sussenbrunn (P 49/S 40). [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30).

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5. On 7 September 1950 only guard details wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in all Soviet Army quarters and offices. The naval quarters were occupied as usual. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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


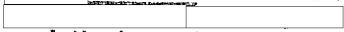
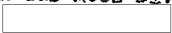
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\*  Comment. There have been no changes   50X1-HUM  
 indicating that the Trost Kaserne, Vienna,  
and the barracks installation at Kargan were occupied by component  
units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, while only rear details were in  
Klosterneuburg.  It is believed that the elements of 50X1-HUM  
the 13th Gds Mecz Div which had gone to the Doellerstein troop  
training grounds were still there in early September 1950.

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